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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Giovinazzi
Serial No.: 10/731,491
Filed: December 10, 2003
Mark: Securing Bracket For A Floor
Supported Laundry Appliance
Art Unit: 3632
Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Amended) In combination, a securing bracket and a floor supported laundry appliance, said securing bracket comprising an angle iron having a base portion and a vertical arm, the base portion of the angle iron being positioned on the floor behind the appliance and in proximity to a pair of rear legs on the appliance, a lag screw extending through a slot provided in the vertical arm of said angle iron and into a wall in proximity to the rear of the